

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 18, 2005

Division: County Administration

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: County Administration

Staff Contact Person: Debbie Frederick

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of a Resolution authorizing the temporary closing of the Northbound Lanes of US1 from mile marker 98.2 to mile marker 100 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the annual 4th of July Parade sponsored by The Reporter Newspaper.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The annual 4th of July Parade has between 65-70 floats, bands, etc. and attracts thousands of residents and visitors.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

Previous approvals as requested by the Florida Department of Transportation.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval.

TOTAL COST: -0-

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: -0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty X OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Thomas J. Willi

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DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #

RESOLUTION NO. -2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF THE NORTHBOUND LANES OF US 1 FROM MM 98.2 TO MM 100 FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM. ON THE 4TH OF JULY, 2005.

WHEREAS, The Reporter Newspaper annually sponsors the 4th of July Parade in Tavernier;
and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to temporarily close the Northbound Lanes of US 1 from MM 98.2 at Anthony's Clothing Store to MM 100 at the Holiday Inn from 10 AM to 11:30 AM for the Parade;
and

WHEREAS, the 4th of July Parade usually has between 65 and 70 floats, groups, bands, etc.;
and

WHEREAS, the 4th of July Parade attracts thousands of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Transportation has requested that Monroe County also authorize the closure as stated herein; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA hereby authorizes the closing of the Northbound Lanes of US 1 from MM 98.2 at Anthony's Clothing Store to MM 100 at the Holiday Inn from 10 AM to 11:30 AM for the Annual 4th of July Parade sponsored by The Reporter Newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 18th day of May, 2005.

Mayor Spehar _____
Mayor Pro Tem McCoy _____
Commissioner Nelson _____
Commissioner Neugent _____
Commissioner Rice _____


(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Deputy Clerk

By _____
Mayor Dixie M. Spehar
Board of County Commissioners

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN R. COLLINS
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date 05/03/05

THE REPORTER
P.O. Box 1197
Tavernier, FL 33070

May 1, 2005

Mr. Tom Willi
Monroe County Administrator
Via fax

Dear Tom:

Attached please find the application temporary road closure/rerouting of traffic for State Road 905 on Monday, July 4, 2005.

The purpose of the planned road closure is the annual July 4th Parade through Key Largo.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. with a duration of approximately one and one-half hours, beginning at Almay Street and U.S. 1 in Key Largo and proceeding to a conclusion at the Waldorf Plaza-Holiday Inn area.

Traffic from the northbound lane of RS-905 is rerouted via Grand Street at the south, through the southbound traffic lanes of SR905, which is converted to two lanes of travel. Standard traffic is reestablished at Laguna Avenue.

Throughout the parade route, marked Sheriff's Office units, plus uniformed officers plus the Key Largo Fire Police and Florida Highway Patrol regulate the flow of traffic. Units will be positioned at various intersections and traffic crossovers to ensure traffic integrity as well as pedestrian safety.

Where necessary, cones and other signaling devices will be established to facilitate the smooth flow of vehicular traffic through the areas that are rerouted.

Please bring this to the county commission at the May meeting in Key Largo. I will need a signed and sealed copy of the resolution plus completion of the attached forms. The request must also be signed by the Sheriff; I'd appreciate it if you would forward the form to his office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 852-3216. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ann Henson
Online Editor

cc: Plantation Key Substation -- fax 853-3205

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY CLOSING/SPECIAL USE OF STATE ROAD

FORM 888-280-85
MAY 02/92
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INSTRUCTIONS: OBTAIN SIGNATURES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CITY/COUNTY OFFICIALS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. ATTACH ANY NECESSARY MAPS OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Monroe County		PERSON IN CHARGE		DATE 05/01/05
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION 1100 Simonton Street, Key West, FL 33040				TELEPHONE NUMBER 292-4741
TITLE OF EVENT The Reporter 4th of July Parade				
DATE OF EVENT 7/04/05	STARTING TIME OF EVENT 10 a.m.	DURATION OF EVENT (APPROX.) 2 hours	ACTUAL CLOSING TIME (INCLUDING SETTING UP BARRIERS, ETC.) 9:30 a.m.	
PROPOSED ROUTE (INCLUDE STATE ROAD NUMBER, SPECIFIC LOCATION, ETC. - INCLUDE MAPS) U.S. 1 northbound lanes, MM 98.2 at Anthony's Clothing to MM 100 at Holiday Inn.				
DETOUR ROUTE (INCLUDE ALTERNATE ROUTES - INCLUDE MAPS) U.S. 1 southbound				
NAME OF DEPT. RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, ETC. (CITY POLICE, SHERIFF'S DEPT., FLORIDA HWY. PATROL, ETC.) (INCLUDE PRECINCT NO.) Monroe County Sheriff's Office				
SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Maintenance of traffic as indicated on the attached letter to FDOT, District 6, Miami, Fl.				
THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN PERMITTING SPECIAL USE OF A STATE ROAD FOR FILMING.				
LICENSED PYROTECHNICS OPERATOR _____ LICENSE NO. _____				
APPROVAL OF LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT _____				
LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIER _____ POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE _____				
COVERAGE AMOUNT _____ (\$1,000,000 MINIMUM)				
LENGTH OF COVERAGE _____ DAYS				
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL FOR LOW FLYING FILMING _____				
ADDITIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AMOUNT _____ (\$5,000,000 MINIMUM)				
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (INCLUDE BADGE NO. IF APPROPRIATE)		SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY		DATE SIGNED
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL		SIGNATURE OF CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL		DATE SIGNED

AUTHORITIES: CHAPTER 14-65, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - TEMPORARY CLOSING AND SPECIAL USE OF STATE ROADS. SECTIONS 337.406(1), 495.06 AND 316.008, FLORIDA STATUTES.

The Permittee, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Department and all of its officers, agents and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any acts, actions, neglect or omission by the Permittee, its agents, employees, or subcontractors during the performance of the Contract, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which the Department or said parties may be subject, except that neither the Permittee nor any of its subcontractors will be liable under this Article for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property directly caused or resulting from the SOLE negligence of the Department or any of its officers, agents or employees.

Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend, and pay for the defense or at the Department's option, to participate and associate with the Department in the defense and trial of any damage claim or suit and any related settlement negotiations, shall be triggered by the Department's notice of claim for indemnification to Contractor. Contractor's inability to evaluate liability or its evaluation of liability shall not excuse Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify within seven days after such notice by the Department is given by registered mail. Only an adjudication or judgment after highest appeal is exhausted specifically finding the Department SOLELY negligent shall excuse performance of this provision by Contractor. Contractor shall pay all costs and fees related to this obligation and its enforcement by the Department. Department's failure to notify Contractor of a claim shall not release Contractor of the above duty to defend.

It is understood and agreed that the rights and privileges herein set out are granted only to the extent of the State's right, title and interest in the land to be entered upon and used by the Permittee, and the Permittee will, at all times, assume all risk of and indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of Florida and the Department from and against any and all loss, damage, cost or expense arising in any manner on account of the exercise or attempted exercises by said Permittee of the aforesaid rights and privileges.

During the event, all safety regulations of the Department shall be observed and the holder must take measures, including placing and display of safety devices, that may be necessary in order to safely conduct the public through the project area in accordance with the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as amended, and the Department's latest Roadway and Traffic Design standards.

In case of non-compliance with the Department's requirements in effect as of the approved date of this permit, this permit is void and the facility will have to be brought into compliance or removed from the R/W at no cost to the Department.

Submitted by: _____

Permittee

Place Corporate Seal

Signature and Title:_____
Attested_____
Department of Transportation Approval: This Request is Heraby Approved

Recommended for approval _____

Title _____

Date _____

Approved by: _____

District Secretary or Designee

Date _____

DISTRIBUTION: Original - Permittee
1st copy - District Maintenance Office

